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Application No: 10/089,810

Filed: AUGUST 5, 2002

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING BASE
VARNISH/CLEAR VARNISH-TWO-COAT
VARNISHES AND/OR TRANSPARENT
SEALING LAYERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 2,
2004 AND ADVISORY ACTION MAILED JANUARY 12, 2005; AND REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Final Office Action mailed on August 2, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed on January 12, 2005. In addition, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 22, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114 accompanies this Response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims (if made) are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on January 12, 2005 begin on page 7 of this Response.